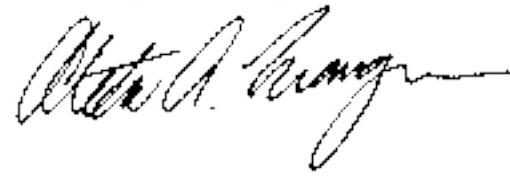


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

Motion GRANTED in  
part - extension to  
6/25/2021.



FRANK MUCERINO III and )  
CREEKSIDER TERRACE LLC, )  
Plaintiffs )  
v. ) Case No. 3:21-cv-00284  
CHARLES JOSHUA DALE MARTIN, )  
Defendant )

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE PETITION UNDER THE**  
**TENNESSEE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ACT**

Defendant Charles Joshua Dale Martin moves the Court to extend the time for filing a petition to dismiss this case under the Tennessee Public Participation Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-17-101, *et seq.* In support of this Motion, Defendants states:

1. On April 14, 2021, Plaintiffs served Defendant with the Complaint asserting claims for defamation, among other causes of action. (*See DE #6.*)
2. On May 4, 2021, the Court entered an Order extending Defendant's time to file a responsive pleading and ordered a discovery conference to discuss Defendant's request to conduct jurisdictional discovery. (*See DE #8.*)
3. On May 10, 2021, the Court entered an Order lifting the stay of discovery so the parties could engage in jurisdictional discovery. (*See DE #9.*)
4. Defendant believes the Tennessee Public Participation Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-17-101, *et seq.* (the "TPPA"), affords him defenses to Plaintiffs' defamation claims.